Journalist: Do people in your country depend a lot on technology for communication?

Businessman: Yes. Everybody's using all kinds of phones, mobiles and Internet services. I think the benefits of the computers cannot be denied. They save valuable time and space. Time-consuming tasks such as checking bank accounts can now be done in a matter of minutes and a large volume of information is economically stored on tiny disks. In addition, with immediate access to the Internet, we can always keep up with global and current issues and explore the world from the comfort of our homes.

Journalist: Do you manage to keep up with the development of technologies?

Businessman: I think the fact that methods in business have moved ahead at

such speed has meant that we generally have to keep up with it all, whether we want to or not. Otherwise, we'll be left behind. In fact this need to keep up has also entered the home, where a lot of people spend much money on computer equipment when all they do is play games.

Journalist: How different would everyday life be without technological means

of communication?

Businessman: Of course, life would be very different without all these means of communication. For those working in the world of business, life would be much more difficult as it would take much longer to get in touch with other companies and to come to agreement on important matters. Basically, if we didn't have email systems at home or mobile phones, etc., it wouldn't be the end of the world. I mean, we survived before, didn't we?

Journalist: How do you feel about mobile phones?

Businessman: I personally find them useful and necessary. They're convenient if there's an emergency on a business trip or when you're in the middle of nowhere or need to contact the police or your family for example. Though, I do feel that they are overused in many cases. Think about how many people spend hours just chatting about silly, unimportant things or looking through sites for no special reason even at work.